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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE)

(during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on three rollcall votes earlier today, I was unavoidably detained. I would have voted "nay" on No. 224; on No. 225 I would have voted "aye"; and on No. 226 I would have voted "yea."

# REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 857

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 857.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1261, WORKFORCE REINVEST-MENT AND ADULT EDUCATION ACT OF 2003

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1261) to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance ac-

countability, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BOEHNER, Petri. ISAKSON, PORTER, McKeon, CASTLE, KILDEE, HINOJOSA, AND TIERNEY, and Ms. McCollum.

There was no objection.

(Ms. DUNN asked and was given permission to speak out of order.)

### CATHERINE MAY BEDELL, POLIT-ICAL PIONEER AND MENTOR TO WOMEN

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great lady of the Republican Party in the State of Washington. We are so sorry to learn that Catherine May Bedell, our former Member of Congress from the 4th congressional district in Washington State, passed away last Friday.

We lost Catherine May Bedell last Friday. She was a rare lady, Mr. Speaker; and a couple of us wanted to stand up today on the floor and pay tribute to her and let her friends who continue to serve in the House of Representatives and those in politics in Washington State and all over the country know of her passing.

Catherine was born in Yakima. She was one of the few women in national politics at that time to win office on her own, because many people were appointed to replace their husbands or their fathers. Catherine was a strong Member of Congress, a strong woman, very articulate. She had a great time in life, and she stood up for those enterprises that she believed in.

Her political career began in 1952 in Washington State's legislature, and she served as a representative until she was appointed by the party to run against the current Congressman, Otis Halbert, who had decided to retire. She was elected to the Congress in 1958.

Catherine May Bedell was a wonderful spirit, Mr. Speaker. She was somebody who used her talents, being able to speak well, being able to write well, A PR agent, for example, who was hired on by NBC Radio to put together the Betty Crocker specials sponsored by General Mills.

She returned to Yakima before she died. Catherine May Bedell was a great fighter for interests she believed in. She was a member of the Atomic Energy Committee, the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and she fought for the Hanford Nuclear Reserve against people who were trying to close it down. She also was a Member of the House Agriculture Committee, and she